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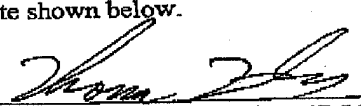
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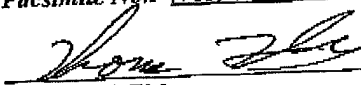
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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_____ first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

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- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 21-26.

12. (Once amended) An amortisseur bar damping device comprising:

a rigid support member including a first side and a second side opposite said first side;

and

a first resilient member coupled to said first side and a second resilient member coupled to said second side.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS

27. (New) An amortisseur bar damping device configured to fit between two amortisseur bars, said damping device comprising:

a rigid support member including a first side and a second side opposite said first side;

and

a first resilient member disposed to said first side and a second resilient member disposed to said second side, said rigid support member, first resilient member, and second resilient member sized to fit between the two amortisseur bars.